

**MARYLAND - DISTRICT 1****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	240	580	414
Acreage	34,679	167,957	110,444
Average size (acres)	84	457	241
Median size (acres)	34	179	70
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	405,688	1,414,152	607,082
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,618	118,231	82,426
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	23,227	145,575	87,888
Harvested	18	138,140	84,302
Irrigated	751	16,183	4,867
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	12,621	186,294	75,564
(dollars avg. per farm)	30,635	355,548	198,170
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	-19,498	63,527	21,252
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	651	10,466	2,212
Beef cows	30	2,486	665
Milk cows	65	4,198	1,609
Hogs and pigs	203	6,098	3,028
Sheep and lambs	42	1,469	412
Layers 13 wks or/older	828	373,632	48,233
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	76,432,601	19,794,937
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	4,911	50,885	21,271
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	2,057	32,329	13,175
Barley	230	8,394	2,292
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	0	763	0
Soybeans	5,156	69,750	37,756
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	379	8,523	2,229

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	8	82	28
Acreage	102	8,148	1,218
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture